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## SPORT AND POLITICS

### Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

Plans for an aggressive campaign of Democratic women in the spring elections were discussed at a meeting of the Illinois Woman's Democratic League in the Auditorium Hotel.

Mrs. Johanna E. Downes, president of the league, announced the plans for political activity.

"Every precinct of every ward will be invaded for members," she said. "It is our intention to enroll in our organization every woman of Democratic tendencies in the city."

Here is the record of the fat jobs held by Appellate John Traeger from 1897 to date:

1897, Town Collector, Town of Lake.  
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1899, Town Collector, Town of Lake.  
1900, Coroner, Cook County (December).  
1901, Coroner, Cook County.  
1902, Coroner, Cook County.  
1903, Coroner, Cook County.  
1904, Coroner, Cook County.  
1905, City Collector, City of Chicago.  
1906, City Collector, City of Chicago.  
1907, City Collector, City of Chicago (January, February and March).  
1907, City Treasurer, City of Chicago.  
1908, City Treasurer, City of Chicago.  
1909, City Treasurer, City of Chicago.  
1911, City Comptroller, Chicago.  
1912, City Comptroller, Chicago.  
1913, City Comptroller, Chicago.  
1914, City Comptroller, Chicago.

This is the fellow who is a candidate for County Treasurer in 1914 and for Mayor in 1915.

A committee from the sanitary district composed of Thomas M. Sullivan, trustee; Edward B. Ellicott, electrician, and Edmund D. Adcock, attorney, presented a letter to the council finance committee upholding the contention of the majority faction of the sanitary board that the rates for supplying electrical current to the city should be increased. The finance committee will take no action on the proposed contract until it receives the report of Professor E. W. Bemis on the subject, which is expected within the next day or two.

A stumbling block for the harmony plans among members of the county board has been found. It is the civil

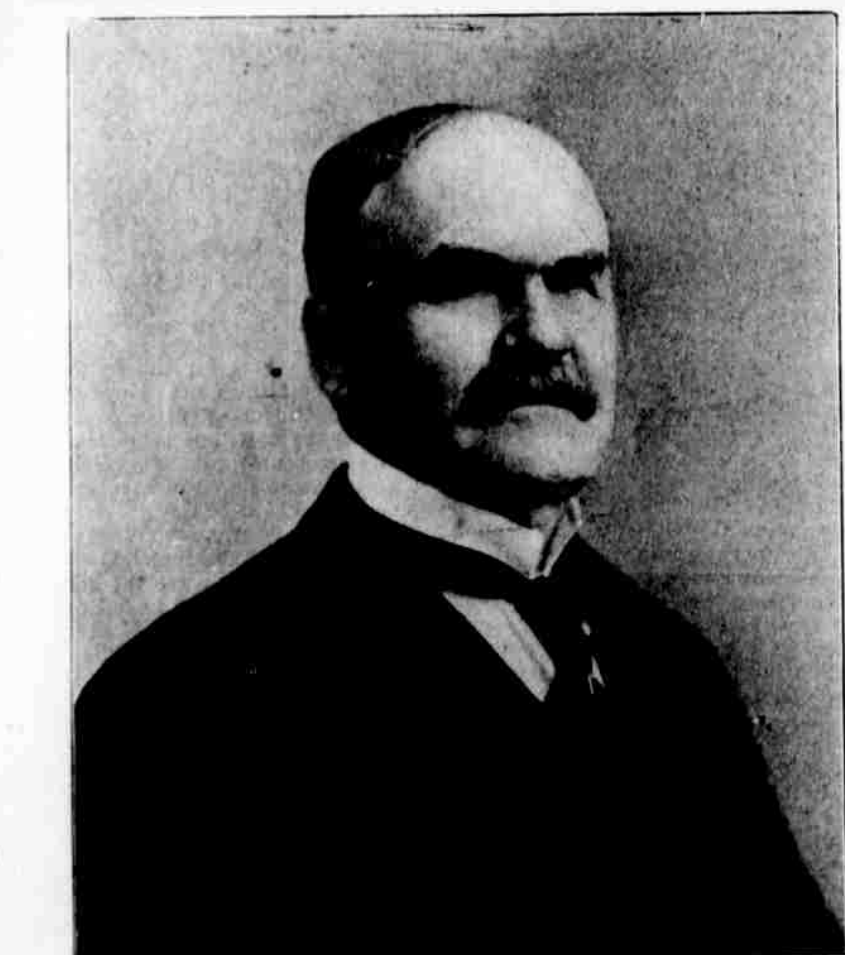
service commissioner's office which it is said will find little favor with the newly empowered Democrats. In the approaching budget-making the Democratic finance committee, headed by Commissioner John E. Maloney, will have the duty of appropriating funds for the merit office. The Democrats have found justification in law for "trimming" the merit office. Robert E. Catherwood, president of the commission, has asked for a \$5,000 supply fund, while the statute specifically limits it to \$500.

One appointment made by Governor Dunne in Chicago which gave unanimous satisfaction was that of William H. Rehm as Lincoln park commissioner. Mr. Rehm is one of the coming men of Chicago. Everything that he takes hold of he gives the right kind of attention to and makes a success of. As president of the German Hospital, he has transformed an antique and poorly equipped institution into one of the greatest and most advanced in the country. The buildings, grounds, rooms, equipment, service and reputation of the German Hospital under Mr. Rehm's management have taken the first rank and are a credit to Chicago. Mayor Harrison recently appointed Mr. Rehm to a membership on the commission to better the condition of things inside the loop. You can rely upon his doing his duty in this matter as he has in all others.

County Treasurer William L. O'Connell was credited with increasing the efficiency of his office beyond the increase in the business of his office in a report delivered to the circuit judges by the special committee consisting of Judges Scanlon, Kersten and Gibbons. The judges read a lengthy report resulting from an investigation of the various county offices.

They took issue with statements made by President A. A. McCormick concerning the amount of savings which could be made in the management of the county treasurer's office. They pointed out possible changes in that office by which the number of regular men might be reduced from 109 to 104, but stated that the treasurer should be permitted to call upon the same number of extra men, varying from fifty to 250, that he has employed in the past.

Take a glimpse at the list of jobs Traeger has been holding and keep it for use at the next primaries. He will be looking for more.



ALBERT J. HOPKINS.

Whose Many Friends Want Him to Run for United States Senator.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS



Yale's Star Hockey Players.

From all accounts Yale is going to play an important part again in intercollegiate hockey this coming season. A \$100,000 ice rink has been constructed at New Haven. The opening of the hockey season finds the Yale team, the crack players of the winter sport, who by defeating Harvard last year, won the championship honors, in fine shape.

Front row, left to right: Dickey, McDonald, Odeway, Captain Heron, Gore.

Middle row, left to right: S. Coe, H. Sprout, M. Herro, W. H. Sweeney, Schiller.

Back row, left to right: Coach Howard, Mudge, P. Swift, F. H. Bangs, M. W. Gans, Jr.

### SKATERS TO DECIDE HONORS

World's Championship Will Be Settled in Meet at Milwaukee in March—Many to Compete.

The first amateur and professional roller skating speed championship races ever held in the history of roller skating will be run off in the River-view skating palace, Milwaukee, during the latter part of March, 1914. Julian T. Fitzgerald, president of the Western Skating association, who has been promoting the event for the past 20 months, is the general manager of the meet.

Roller rinks throughout the United States were after the event, including those at St. Louis, Kansas City, Charleston, W. Va., Detroit, Buffalo and Cincinnati. The meet was awarded to Manager Joseph W. Munch of the Milwaukee rink for \$1,000. In April, 1912, a movement was started to raise money by popular subscription for the meet and to help defray the expenses of the amateur champions from the different states.

First prize for the amateur championship is a silver loving cup. Second, third, fourth and fifth prizes will be gold, silver and bronze medals. The winner of the professional championship will be awarded a diamond medal. Other prizes will be gold, silver and bronze medals. In addition, the professionals will race for a purse of \$500.

The champion skaters of England and France arrived in American a short time ago. It is estimated that at least 300 amateur and professional skaters will compete, making the event the first roller championship meet ever held in this or any other country.

## Notes of Sportdom

Hugh Jennings announces that the Tigers will start to train at Gulfport about February 5.

Derrill Pratt has found the going too rough as an officer of the Players' fraternity and has resigned.

Chick Gandill, the Senators' first sacker, will start training early in February at West Baden Spring.

Manager Red Doan believes that the 1914 pennant race will be one of the toughest in National league history.

Walter Johnson is doing farm work in Kansas. Other great men with less speed could take a lesson from this.

Georgetown is to be on the schedule of either Harvard or the Army next season—at least, Georgetown thinks so.

Harvard's varsity football players will be asked to refrain from writing signed articles for the newspapers next season.

Frank Chance has worked together a pretty fair club that it is believed will cut quite a figure in the 1914 pennant race.

As a result of boxing matches, the state of New York is richer by \$110,000, according to the report of the comptroller of the Empire state.

Not one of England's five classic races for three-year-olds this season went to a favorite. The Oaks, at \$ to 1, was the lowest odds against one of the winners.

Tracery is coming in for all sorts of praise from the English papers, the Field particularly pointing out the remarkable achievements of August Belmont's horse.

Although outweighed by 26 pounds, "Battling" Lavinsky, the much talked of heavyweight boxer, handed a clean beating to Jimmy Coffee, the Dublin giant, in ten rounds at Madison Square Garden.

### AFTER FRANK GOTCH'S CROWN

Effort Being Made to Get Zbyzsko, Polish Wrestler, to Take Part in Elimination Matches.

Zbyzsko, the Polish wrestler, who has been competing in an open tournament in Paris, has been offered one of the largest guarantees ever made to a wrestler other than a world's champion to return to America to



Zbyzsko, Polish Wrestler.

take part in elimination matches planned by a Boston promoter.

Foreign stars now here include Gustaf Fristonsky, the Bohemian heavy-weight; Ivan Mamutoff, a member of the czar of Russia bodyguard, and Alex Aberg, the Finland champion. So, with Zbyzsko and Mahmoud, the Bulgarian, these men constitute the most prominent of the contenders for the crown held by Champion Frank Gotch, who has retired.

### ANTIPODEAN HITS BASEBALL

Australian Cricketer Severely Criticizes American Game—Associated With Spirit of Bluffing.

Baseball as played in America is severely criticized by a member of the Australian cricket team which recently toured the United States and Canada.

A Sydney paper containing an interview with a cricketer on the return of the team to Australia has just been received here.

"Candidly," the Australian athlete is quoted, "I don't like baseball as played in America. Baseball in Australia is a fine game, played in the spirit of our cricket. But that spirit is not known in American baseball, which is a professional game and, associated with bluffing of a character foreign to the Australian and English ideas of sport."

"There is, of course, money in it, but if baseball is ever to become a big game here it will need to be divorced from the spirit which pervades its American atmosphere."

Hoffman After Franchise.

Danny Hoffman, the veteran outfielder, who was with the Indians a couple of years ago, is reported to be after the Bridgeport franchise of the Eastern association. Hoffman is one of the few players of the old guard who have saved a part of their baseball earnings, and he is anxious to invest some of it in the game that made him a living. Bridgeport is Danny's home, and he believes he can show a balance on the right side of the ledger if he can secure control of the club. Billy Hallman, also a former Indian, is on the Bridgeport roster.

Growing Interest in Baseball.

Joseph Lally, of the Canadian amateur Athletic union, will endeavor to have special lacrosse sticks manufactured for the use of school children which will in the future do away with the cry that baseball was superseding the Canadian national summer game because it was so much cheaper to buy baseball bats than lacrosse sticks. He will donate 13 medals for the championship team of any organized school district in Canada.

Chesbro Seeking Job.

Jack Chesbro, the man who invented the spit ball and the man who lost the American league championship for the Highlanders by a wild pitch, is again knocking at the door of baseball for a berth. He wants to become a manager. He has applied to the Federal league for a job.

## WORLD "CHAMPS" FEW

Johnny Kilbane Is Simply American Title Holder.

Philadelphia Newspaper Writer Thinks Willie Ritchie Is Overrated—Fredie Welsh Is Undisputed English Champion.

There is not a champion boxer in America, Europe or Australia, except Jack Johnson, who can claim to be a world's champion, declares a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger. You will read where some overzealous Pacific coast ring critic alludes to Willie Ritchie as a world's champion, and those of the middle west refer to Johnny Kilbane as holder of the world's feather weight title. Both are incorrect. Neither is a world's champion. They are simply American title holders.

Ritchie won his light weight title from Wolgast on a foul. Neither Wolgast nor Ritchie ever beat Freddie Welsh, the recognized champion of England and present holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt. In fact, Ritchie was beaten by Welsh on November 30, 1911, at Los Angeles, over the twenty round route. That was prior to the young Californian's victory over Wolgast.

Until Ritchie meets and defeats Welsh he can only be regarded as the American champion. Up to present writing he has not exhibited any great prowess with the gloves. He has had



Johnny Kilbane, Featherweight Champion.

only a few contests since he was crowned champion, although he has been repeatedly challenged. He is rated by Philadelphia sports on the work he performed there. He was completely outboxed by Young Erne and Charley Turner, neither of whom make any pretensions to be champions of their class.

Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland is the recognized feather weight champion of America and not of the world, as he is constantly alluded to by enthusiastic writers of the middle west. Kilbane won the title from Abe Attell, February 22, 1912, at Vernon, Cal., over the twenty round route, the bout lasting the limit. Attell was not a world's champion at the time, because he had never beaten Jem Driscoll, then the best man in England at the weight. Kilbane has never fought an international battle—in fact, he has not been in a championship contest since he won the decision over Attell.

Johnny Coulon, the bantam weight title holder, like Kilbane and Ritchie, has been very careful not to jeopardize his ring reputation. Although repeatedly challenged, Coulon has not fought a championship battle since February, 1912, when he was awarded a twenty round decision over Frankie Burns at New Orleans. Coulon is only champion of America, despite the fact that way back in 1910 he met Jim Kendrick twice in New Orleans, winning on points in ten rounds and again by a knockout in nineteen rounds. Kendrick was an Englishman, but not a champion of his country.

### INVASION OF CUBAN PLAYERS

Manager Griffith Believes He Has a Wonder in Young Acosta—Giant Sign Up Palermo.

More Cuban baseball players are going to break into the major leagues this season. Those who have been tried have made good records, and Manager Griffith believes that he has a wonder in the sixteen-year-old outfielder, Acosta, who was given a trial by the Nationals last season.

Two Cubans who will be seen in major league uniforms this year are Gonzales, a third baseman, who has been carried by Capt. Jake Daubert, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and a pitcher named Palermo, who has been signed by the New York Giants. Another player in demand is an infielder named Romanoff, who is also wanted by Brooklyn.

Brooklyn was able to get a good line on the Cubans last fall during its trip to the island, which is nearing to a close. Gonzales plays on the Habana team, and during the season he has been hitting at a 400 clip, in addition to which he has been fielding his position at third base in wonderful style. Palermo has also been playing against the Dodgers. He is a giant southpaw who has just passed his twentieth birthday.

### Jockey Wootton Retires.

Frank Wootton, the Australian jockey, has retired at the age of twenty-one with a large fortune. There are at least a dozen jockeys whose total earnings from riding fees, retainers and presents from owners runs between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Danny Maher's income for many years must have averaged \$25,000. A present of \$5,000 to a jockey for winning a great race is not at all uncommon. Frank Wootton received \$10,000 from a French turfman for winning the Grand Prix de Paris.

### Gophers Turn Down Carlisle.

The board of athletic control of the University of Minnesota has decided by a unanimous vote that there would be no football game with Carlisle in 1914. The board was officially notified that the net receipts for the Minnesota-Chicago football game played at Northrop field on November 15 were \$32,148.50. Of this amount Chicago received \$16,074.25.

## COUNTY POLITICS

### Officers and Leaders of the Leading Parties in Chicago.

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